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SUBJECT: RED: ECAFE - PRG AND KHMER ISSUES

REF: SINGAPORE 1225 (NOTAL)

1. DEPT TENTATIVE VOTE ESTIMATE ON PRG ISSUE, SHOULD IT
ARISE, IS AS FOLLOWS (EXCLUDING SINGAPORE):

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A. FOR SEATING: AFGHANISTAN, BANGLADESH, BHUTAN, PRC, INDIA, MONGOLIA, SRI LANKA, USSR (8);

B. AGAINST SEATING: AUSTRALIA, JAPAN, KHMER REPUBLIC, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, LAOS, MALAYSIA, NAURU, NEW ZEALAND, PHILIPPINES, THAILAND, TONGA, UK, US, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (14);

C. ABSTAIN: BURMA, FRANCE, INDONESIA, IRAN, WEPAL NETHERLANDS, PAKISTAN (7);

D. ABSENT: WESTERN SAMOA.

2. TENTATIVE VOTE ESTIMATE ON GRUNK ISSUE (EXCLUDING SINGAPORE) IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. FOR SEATING: AFGHANISTAN, BANGLADESH, PRC, MONGOLIA, NEPAL, PAKISTAN, SRI LANKA, USSR (8);

B. AGAINST SEATING: AUSTRALIA, JAPAN, KHMER REPUBLIC, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, LAOS, MALAYSIA, NAURU, NEW ZEALAND, PHILIPPINES, THAILAND, TONGA, UK, US, REP OF VIETNAM (14);

C. ABSTAIN: BHUTAN, BURMA, FRANCE, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, NETHERLANDS (7);

D. ABSENT: WESTERN SAMOA.

3. PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES ON BOTH ISSUES, EXCLUDING SINGAPORE, THEREFORE 8-14 (US), WITH 7 ABSTENTIONS. AT PRESENT WE HAVE NO RPT NO SOLID EVIDENCE EITHER ISSUE WILL ARISE; THERE MAY BE STATEMENTS FOR RECORD AGAINST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND KHMER REPUBLIC, HOWEVER, AND WE CANNOT DISCOUNT POSSIBILITY OF SERIOUS CHALLENGES TO BOTH.

4. OUR BELIEF IS THAT, IF SERIOUS CHALLENGES ARE MADE, THEY WILL BE FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP FOR PRG AND GRUNK. WE WOULD ALSO OPPOSE OBSERVER STATUS FOR EITHER, HOWEVER, AS UNWARRANTED ENHANCEMENT OF STATUS OF THESE ILLEGIMATE AND UNREPRESENTATIVE GROUPS.

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5. DEPT LOOKS FORWARD TO RESULTS YOUR FOLLOW-UP, AND HOPES GOS WILL FIND IT POSSIBLE TO OPPOSE EITHER MEMBERSHIP OR OBSERVER STATUS FOR PRG AND GRUNK SHOULD SUCH EFFORTS BE MADE IN THEIR BEHALF. KISSINGER

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